



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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In Reply Refer To:
U.S. Geological Survey
Attention: Freedom of Information Act Officer
5522 Research Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21228

June 7, 2016

Ms. Ashley Palomaki
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 6th Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: U.S. Geological Survey Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) FOIA Tracking # 2015-00021 – Sixth Referral of Records

Dear Ms. Palomaki:

While processing a Freedom of Information Act request from the Steptoe & Johnson LLP, dated October 22, 2014, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) located 296 electronic records from Mr. Robert (Bob) Seal's computers that substantially involve and concern the EPA and the Pebble Mine Project in southwest Alaska.

I am referring an additional 58 electronic records to you through the U.S. Army's Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center (AMRDEC) Safe Access File Exchange (SAFE) to review and respond directly to the Steptoe & Johnson. I will notify Steptoe & Johnson, LLP that they will receive a direct response from your office regarding the additional electronic records.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by phone at (443) 498-5521, by fax at (443) 498-5510, by email at bmay@usgs.gov, or by mail at 5522 Research Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21228.

Sincerely,

Brian A. May
U.S. Geological Survey
Freedom of Information Act Officer